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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 5.—Illinois—
Showers and thunderstorms Wednes-
day and Thursday; fresh east winds
increasing.

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CAN'T BREAK PARKER'S STRENGTH COL. BRYAN IS ON THE SHELF

Convention Will Put Him Away as Ten-
derly as Possible But Will Not
Yield a Point

HE HAS LOST HIS INFLUENCE

Has Only Questionable Control of the Nebraska Delegation—
Hearst and Harrison Lose in Illinois Contest

BULLETIN.

St. Louis, July 5.—The anti-Parker men had a meeting tonight and appointed a committee to take charge of an anti-Parker movement. They claim more than 400 delegates. They were not in the meeting who would not vote for Parker and that they would be able to hold them until the New Yorker was defeated.

St. Louis, July 5.—Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults during the day but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of other candidates and tonight is apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accession from instructed delegations after the first ballot has been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures nomination by the second ballot.

All day the anti-Parker men have tried to offer candidates who will unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons.

The impossibility of uniting will be made manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his probable nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed by the action of Pennsylvania last night. The 63 votes of that state had been for weeks placed in a serious blow to the Parker interests. Criticism of Pennsylvania's action has been free and harsh among some anti-Parker men, but others say that a proposition made by one of the Penn-



JAMES K. JONES.
Chairman of National Committee.

sylvia leaders is quite fair. It is stated that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker men and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the endorsement of Parker, would give its votes to any eastern candidate with the exception of Hearst, upon whom the opposition could concentrate with enough pledged votes to elect him. The 63 votes of Pennsylvania, would make two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory were Patton, Gorman, Gray, Harmon, Olney and Coler.

Upon this proposition some anti-Parker men have been working, but they have not been meeting with much success.

Can't Get Together.
Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates and his supporters cannot promise instructed delegates to any man other than Hearst. Massachusetts will give no indication or pledge of her delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall in Wisconsin. Harmon in Ohio, and Cockrell in Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be opportunity.

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delegations from New York's candidate.

Hill Not Chairman.
A story is current that Hill flushed with the fruits of victory would undertake to force upon the opposition a platform so radical that some southern delegations would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It was tonight learned that Hill would not be chairman of the resolutions committee but that John A. McMahon, of Ohio, or



DAVID B. HILL.
Ex-Senator from New York.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, would be chairman of the committee and that Bailey would select a cross swords with Bryan in debate over the platform on the floor of the convention.

Bryan's Influence Wanes.
An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning influence of Bryan. The national committee, selected four years ago by a convention following Bryan's unprecedented leadership, today turned away from him in setting the Illinois contest. Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins his own and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wielded his own irresistible control.

Expect a Clash.
It is expected that there will be a clash with Bryan over the platform, but that Bryan is expected to be a conservative utterance.

Bryan is to be accorded respectful hearing, but the dominant element in the convention is fully asserted, will not tolerate an attempt to place on the platform a man who will not adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president and this element has allowed itself to be known that no concession to the minority, no vote casting expedient is to be adopted in choosing the nominee for second place.

It is stated that some man who will add much to the fight in Illinois and Indiana is wanted for the platform and if a satisfactory man can be found in either of these states he will undoubtedly get good support.

The suggestion has been made that Bryan be selected by the state referees to have him considered for fear anything of the kind might be considered as discreditable to C. Wall, as presidential candidate.

Tammany pursued his fight in attempting to foster the favorite son campaign and tonight was claiming that Bryan had pledged against Parker. This claim is not true. The third place which would prevent a nomination. Parker's forces displayed no alarm at the report that votes were uniting in opposition to the New York candidate.

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IRREGULARITIES IN ILLINOIS

But the Committee Found Them In Congressional Districts and Let Them Go to Convention.

NOT A CONTEST SUCCESSFUL.

St. Louis, July 5.—The national committee this afternoon held what in all probability will be its last meeting. Reports of sub-committees on contest in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and the District of Columbia were heard and concurred in. Not one contest was successful. A majority of these will go before the credentials committee. In the Illinois case, which is by far the largest and most important the committee submitted a report which, omitting a brief statement of the nature of the different contests, was:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the national committee in cases like the present should recognize the credentials of the regular officers of the only state convention held. In some instances it is questionable methods prevailed. In some cases it appears that delegates selected by persons who had not been selected by the delegates of those districts, and in some instances it is doubtful whether or not the delegates were properly made.

Left to Convention.
"It would require long and exhaustive inquiry to ascertain the facts. Such investigation is impracticable and in our view such would be against the province of this committee. We are unanimously of the opinion that for the redress of alleged irregularities in those contests the convention itself and not the national committee is the proper forum."

A resolution was adopted providing that delegates from the Philippines and Porto Rico be given each six seats in the convention, but no vote until their status is fixed by the convention.

A resolution was adopted commending the work of the returning national committee, James C. Jones and other officials of the committee.

WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTION.

Illinois Delegates Deny They Will Bolt Hearst.

St. Louis, July 5.—Before the Illinois delegation for their caucus this afternoon it was rumored that they were about to bolt Hearst instructions and come out for Parker on the first ballot. There was no foundation for the rumor and the delegation declared that the delegates of Illinois would be faithful to all obligations imposed upon them by their state convention.

Michigan Divided.
The Michigan delegation failed to organize because of the absence of one or two of its members and adjourned until tomorrow. The delegation is very evenly divided between the two camps, with all members present it is claimed the Parker forces are under the leadership of D. J. Campau.

The delegation is expected to compromise the situation by offering Campau for president, but he declined. As the unit rule prevails in the delegation Campau hopes to swing the entire vote to Parker.

DANFORTH MAKES APPEAL

Appears Before Nebraska Delegation as the Sponsor of Judge Parker.

BUT MAKES NO IMPRESSION.

St. Louis, July 5.—Illiot Danforth, accompanied by a number of other New Yorkers called upon the Nebraska delegation tonight and presented a formal plea for support of Judge Parker, Danforth said that he had supported Bryan in both his campaigns and that he had been second largest contributor to the campaign fund in New York. He also pointed out to his own well known friendship for Bryan and made personal appeal on these grounds. Bryan, who was present responded to the latter point, saying that if Danforth were a candidate he would have his support. This evening Bryan gave out a statement in which he declared Parker had made no substantial gains, that enthusiasm for him was due to the belief that he would carry New York and with the state the country, but that this confidence is being overcome by the protests of the democrats of that part of New York which is expected to furnish the democratic vote.

"The Illinois contest, while it was decided for Hopkins' ticket, was really a victory for the contestants, because it has decided the question of jurisdiction, and the contestants now have behind them the unanimous support which declares in effect that fraud was practiced in the convention, the contest will be renewed before the credentials committee."

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Collins and Clark Are Frequently Mentioned.

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yet been decided upon. Champ Clark of Missouri, and Charles D. Smith of Boston, are frequently mentioned, and there is a growing sentiment in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

NO NEWS OF LIFE BOATS

Little Hope of the Number of Saved From the Norge Being Increased.

STEAMER SEARCHING THE SEA.

London, July 5.—The passing of another day with no news of the missing boats of the ill-fated steamer Norge lessens the hope that few more out of the long list of victims might have been counted among the survivors. A search of the neighboring waters will, however, be prosecuted until the last hope has gone.

The Danish government and the steamship company have sent out a steamship to search the seas for boats and the vessel will visit all islands within a possible radius. Those rescued at Grimsby and Storöy, who have gone through a terrible experience, believe there is little ground for hope unless an outgoing vessel should have picked up one or more of the boats or unless the survivors have landed at St. Kilda and Flannan islands.

Wives Attempted Suicide.
Copenhagen, July 5.—Touching scenes were witnessed again today in the offices of the United Steamship company. The wives of two of the emigrants lost on the Norge attempted to commit suicide by drowning, but were saved at the last moment.

Seventeen Survivors.
Aberdeen, Scotland, July 5.—Seventeen survivors of the Danish steamer or Norge landed here tonight by the steam trawler Largo Bay. They were picked up from one of the Norge's boats.

They drifted at the mercy of the Atlantic for six days. When both water and food were gone and when the occupants were almost too exhausted even to hold the trawler in sight. This was July 4, when the boat was about thirty miles off St. Kilda. The third mate who was one of the rescued, states that three other boats started with that rescued at Largo Bay. One of those contained thirty-two persons. Another had fifteen men with the second mate in charge. The third boat had ten men on board. The survivors parted company with the three boats July 3.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED

Mrs. Henry Corneliusen and Five Children Were Victims Of the Norge Disaster.

COMING TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

Superior, Wis., July 5.—Mrs. Henry Corneliusen and five children coming from Norway to Superior to join her husband, who was killed on the Norge when she founded. The husband has lived here five years and had just accumulated enough means to send for his family.

CATCH POST OFFICE ROBBER

Thomas W. Smock Arrested at Mattoon by U. S. Officers After Chase of a Thousand Miles.

ROBBED MINTER, ARK., OFFICE

Mattoon, July 5.—Special to The Herald.—After a chase of 1000 miles Thomas W. Smock, one of the most notorious of postoffice crooks was arrested in the lobby of the Mattoon postoffice at 11 o'clock tonight by two postoffice inspectors.

They have been on his trail for weeks and have followed him from Minter, Arkansas, where his last robbery was committed to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Mattoon. Smock is accused of robbing the postoffice at Minter, stealing \$32 in money and two hundred money order blanks. With these blanks he visited various amounts, made purchases, paid for them with the orders and got the money due in change.

He traveled under an alias. Smock had just left an Odd Fellows meeting when arrested. He is a member of that order and uses it to assist him in working his games.

He was taken back to St. Louis in the morning and arraigned before the United States commissioner.

SENATOR CULLOM COMING

Springfield Telegram Says That He Will Come to Decatur Today With Revenue Force.

TO ATTEND I. R. MILLS' FUNERAL

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—Special to The Herald.—The federal officers and members of the internal revenue office force who are to attend the funeral of Hon. I. R. Mills, will go to Decatur over the Wabash tomorrow, leaving at 1:40 p. m. They will return tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. Sen. Cullom will come down from Chicago to accompany the party.

BOOKMAKERS SURRENDER

And Give Bond and Then Resumed Business.

Chicago, July 5.—To prevent any possibility of a raid on the Hawthorne track this afternoon by Sheriff Harrell, forty-one bookmakers indicted by the grand jury for accepting wagers on races surrendered themselves at the sheriff's office today and gave bond of \$1000 each for appearance when wanted for trial. The indicted bookmakers then left for Hawthorne where they accepted bets this afternoon without molestation.

BRYAN GETS HIS PLACE

ON THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE BUT HIS IDEAS ARE CERTAIN TO BE REJECTED BY BODY

HARRISON AND HEARST LOSE

The Illinois Contest is Decided in Favor of the Hopkins Wing of the Party.

St. Louis, July 5.—A number of the representatives of the opposition to Parker met for a conference today in the Hearst headquarters and after adjournment gave out a statement that it had been formally agreed among the managers representing the various candidates and delegates opposed to the nomination of Parker that the opposition represents more than one-third of the vote necessary to prevent his nomination and all have agreed not to support Parker's candidacy under any circumstances.

Bryan on Resolutions.
At a meeting of the Nebraska delegation Bryan was appointed to represent the state on the committee on resolutions. Bryan will contend in the committee for a re-affirmation of the Kansas platform, but the delegation recognizes the improbability of securing such a stand. No conclusion was reached in the position of the state on the platform, but the tendency is to accept the situation if a fairly liberal declaration can be secured. It is that event Bryan will probably not make a platform fight on the convention floor.

Many related delegations and marching clubs arrived during the morning and the city for the first time took on a pre-convention air. The weather is hot and murky.

It is frequently conceded that the Gorman men as the result of Pennsylvania's action will cast their votes on the initial ballot for Parker. If this is followed by like action on the part of other states the committee of the leaders predict Parker's nomination will be assured.

At a meeting of Tammany's leaders this morning it was practically decided that opposition to Parker would be withdrawn.

Still Unsettled.
"The situation is unchanged," said William J. Bryan when approached for an expression concerning the effect of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in joining with Parker by saying, "That," he added, "is all I can say except to add that opposition to Parker still exists."

At a meeting of the Virginia delegation it was voted unanimously to cast the vote of the delegation for Parker.

Illinois Case.
The sub-committee reported to the national committee that it was the unanimous opinion of its members that the Hopkins delegates be allowed to retain their seats. The report was concurred in and the Hopkins people will hold the seats unless ousted by the action of the committee or credentials.

The decision of the sub-committee based on the ground that the state convention was supreme, and that proper matters for the committee to consider were the credentials of the national committee, that it is not the business of the national committee to go behind the records of the convention and to question the action of the state convention. The fight should be in the opinion of the committee have been made in the state before the completion of the record of the convention. This showed the Hopkins people and sustained their contention that the national committee had no right to decide the contest.

The Harrison and Hearst men are greatly disheartened by their defeat and announcing their intention of carrying the fight before the national convention itself. This statement said that the Hopkins people would not allow the national convention to hold good before the convention.

The contests in the other states were reported by various sub-committees and announced their action was approved by the national committee.

The meeting of the New York state delegations today was not very harmonious. David B. Hill was unanimously chosen a member of the committee on resolutions and Senator Grover (Tammany) was elected member of the committee on rules. A resolution was adopted by Burke Colquhoun providing "That in the opinion of this delegation a plain statement should be included in the platform that the decision of the people on the money issue as twice explicated in two elections should be the final settlement of the financial question and is of no valid import in the next general election," was adopted by a vote of 50 to 25.

After the adjournment Leader Murphy of Albany Hall was asked if there was any truth in the statement that Tammany had decided to withdraw opposition to Parker. He said, "We have not announced any such decision, but those who have candidates for Parker are afraid to take the initiative in forcing their candidates to the front and I don't know why we should bother to assist them." Several other Tammany men were asked if Tammany men were asked if Tammany had ceased actively to fight Parker.

Favorite Sons.
As the day wore on it seemed more likely that the Parker preponderance would not cause any change in the complimentary votes of states instructed for favorite sons on the first ballot. While the Parker column would probably embrace the south and delegates from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Delaware, California, and Missouri were formally present and record their votes for Olney, Wall, Gray, Hearst and Cockrell, respectively.

Bryan, who yesterday offered to support Patton of Pennsylvania has today given encouragement to the friends of McCallin.

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WEEK FAVORS CORN CROP

Growth Not Rapid but the Condition is Good—Wheat and Oats in Good Shape.

FRUIT EXCEPT BERRIES SHORT.

Springfield, July 5.—Special to The Herald.—The weekly crop report of the Illinois section of the weather bureau gives the prospect for corn and oats generally as encouraging, although certain sections the conditions are unfavorable. A good crop of wheat is being harvested in some parts of the central and southern sections. Meadows are in fine condition but the fruit of various crops except berries is poor. The report says:

Local showers occurred during the week in some localities of the northern district, but the rainfall in that section was generally deficient. In the central district the rainfall was sufficient and well distributed, and in most parts of the southern it was copious. In portions of McHenry, DeKalb and Ogle counties, fruit and other crops sustained some damage from hailstorm. The temperature was considerably below normal, with very cool nights.

The week was generally favorable for farming operations, except in the southern district, where heavy rains interfered.

The growth of corn has not been rapid, but its condition in general is good. Warmer weather is needed to advance it to a reasonable stage of growth. Cultivation continued throughout the week in the northern half of the state, and a large proportion of the crop has been sown; this work in the southern half was delayed by wet conditions.

Further improvement in the condition of oats is reported; and, except in the northern district, a full average crop is now expected.

A good crop of wheat is being harvested in the central and southern districts. Although there is some complaint of rust, the quality of the grain is generally believed to be excellent. In the northern district, where little is raised, it is thin and rusty but well headed. The harvest was delayed by rains in the southern portion—it is about one-half done.

Meadows are in excellent condition, except in the north, where the crop of hay will be below average; the harvest will begin next week if conditions are favorable. Pastures are getting short in the northern district, but are excellent elsewhere.

The fruit outlook, except for berries and grapes, is very discouraging; apples continue to drop and many trees are bare of fruit.

The potato crop is good, except in the northern district, where the late varieties have not had sufficient moisture.

JUMPED TO SAVE LIVES

Sailors Driven from Their Ship by Hot Fire in Grain Elevator at Charleston.

LOSS IS OVER A MILLION.

Boston, July 5.—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railway company, one of the largest in the world, together with three of the company's freight houses at Charleston were burned tonight, entailing a loss of over a million dollars. Thirty-five sailors of the Allan Line steamer Austrian, which was lying at the pier, jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had communicated to their vessel. Three of them are supposed to have been lost while others were injured and required hospital attendance.

Fire at World's Fair.

St. Louis, July 5.—The American Cafe in the Jerusalem concession of the world's fair burned early today. Loss \$15,000. The fire threatened Festival hall and other buildings for a time.

DEATHS REACH TWENTY

S. S. Shepard, of Hume, Ill., Died at Litchfield as Result of Injuries Received in Wreck.

THREE DEAD ARE UNIDENTIFIED.

Litchfield, July 5.—S. S. Shepard, cashier of the Hughes bank at Hume, Ill., injured in the Wabash wreck Sunday, died today several months after he was wounded in the accident. Shepard was taken to the hospital and died. This makes the total deaths twenty. Today P. J. Ryan of Indianapolis identified one of the victims as Patrick Keefe, one of the wealthiest merchants and a prominent democrat of Litchfield, Ind. Three of the dead are still unidentified.

THE DUTCH SHOW SAVAGERY

Expedition in the East Indies Ruthlessly Slaughter Women and Children by Hundreds.

WHILE PUNISHING THE NATIVES

Amsterdam, July 5.—A despatch from Batavia, capital of the Dutch East Indies, says the commander of the expedition to North Achin attacked Likar June 20. The Achinese losses were 423 killed, including 251 women and 88 children and fifty-four wounded. Seventeen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants and thirteen soldiers wounded. On June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langkat, when the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 108 women and 130 children, 49 wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, 22 soldiers and six coolies wounded.

Denver, July 5.—Charles H. Meyer, president of the western federation of miners released on \$10,000 bail this afternoon.

A TORNADO STRIKES TRAIN NEAR PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

Four Cars Turn Over Seven Foot Embankment, Killing Thomas Wiley, of Springfield.

SEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engineer Made Heroic Effort to Dash Through Cyclone Under a Full Head of Steam.

Petersburg, Ill., July 5.—An accommodation train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad was blown from the track at Oakford, Ill., twelve miles north of Petersburg, this evening, and one person was killed and a number injured. The train consisted of two coaches, baggage car and an engine, and all but the engine were hurled from the track down a seven foot embankment, turning over twice in the descent and landing in a splintered mass of debris. The accident occurred on a bridge over Benjamin river. The work of relief began immediately, as owing to the remarkable escape of nearly all the passengers aboard, those injured and pinned in the debris were speedily rescued and taken to hospital. The seriously injured were taken to hospitals.

The dead: BAGGAGEMAN THOMAS WILEY, of Springfield. Among the injured are: William H. Gridley of Chicago, general manager of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis road. George A. Coleman, of Springfield, conductor. Ernest Lieb of Springfield, possibly fatally injured. Henry R. Chaney and Thomas Hogan and wife of Springfield. Lynn, Chandler, Ill. Henry J. McChauir. Ben Swazee, mail clerk, Petersburg. John Jones, Oakford, Ill. W. E. Van Dusen, Chillicothe, Ill. W. W. Sidwell, Springfield. James Hurt, Farmington, Ill. The engineer, who escaped injury, said that while gathering storm clouds as his train sped along, he heard from the appearance of the clouds that a tornado might result.

JAPS WHIP THEM AGAIN

LOSS OF TWO HUNDRED REPORTED IN FIGHTING AT EKHAVEN BY SAKHAROFF.

WITHIN MILE OF EACH OTHER

Opposing Armies Close Together at Port Arthur, Japs Drawing Nearer and Fortifying Hills.

BULLETIN.

Liao Yang, Chinese reports of Russian casualties in the reconnaissance between Mo-tien and Fen-shui passed July 4 show that fourteen officers were wounded, 237 men killed and 101 prisoners taken.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—General Sakharoff, reporting an engagement July 4, says that ten companies under Col. Letschitsky were sent in the direction of Ekhaveen. To insure Letschitsky's return three companies under Col. Potemkin were sent to Malozhizna, a mile and a half south of Ekhaveen to the crossing of the roads leading to Sin-Khi and Lok River passes. At the cross roads Gamitsky dislodged a company of the Japanese advance guard which was almost annihilated. Simultaneously Letschitsky's column dislodged the enemy's advance posts without firing a shot and approached the foot of the heights. Although exposed to a heavy fire our troops dashed forward and dislodged the Japanese from their entrenchments and occupied the pass. As the enemy was preparing to deliver a frontal attack our column retired. Three companies of Gamitsky's force occupied the position they had been ordered to secure.

When Letschitsky's force began to withdraw the enemy opened a heavy fire from the heights. In spite of this the column retired in perfect order. Our casualties were Letschitsky, Col. Potemkin, Lieut. Col. Trautman and several other officers wounded and 300 soldiers killed or wounded.

DRIVEN BACK

Russians Repulsed With Loss of Fifty Wounded.

Tokio, July 5.—Kuraki who occupied Maofien pass without resistance, reports two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts on dawn of July 4th under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Maofien pass. The Russians left thirty dead and fifty wounded on the field. The Japanese lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

The Russians have abandoned Tsin-shanquan, burying their supplies. A detachment of Kuraki's army has occupied North Fenshunling without meeting with resistance. The main army advanced and occupied a line extending from Maofien pass to Shaomotenling and Skinkalling.

DRAWING CLOSER

Belligerents' Outposts at Port Arthur Only Mile Apart.

Che Foo, July 5.—The Chinese who left Port Arthur July 2, say only nine Russian warships remaining there. On July 3rd the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur, according to the report were separated one from another by a mile. The Japanese are advancing steadily from hill to hill, on all of which they are placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

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